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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The One-Month Extension fee of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the R.C.E. for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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